MYSORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated 24th September 1925.

It is hereby notified that the right to cut and remove fuel in the coupes of the several State Forests of the Mysore District during the year 1925-26, will be sold by public auction by the Range Forest Officer concerned, on the dates and places noted below.

The sale will commence at 2 P.M. precisely and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests as the case may be :—

Serial No.	Name of range	Name of forest	Name of coupe	Particulars		Place of sale	Date of sale	Officer conducting the sale
				Year of coupe	Extent of acres			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Hunsur ..	Veeranhosalli ..	Thattchalli felling series.	1918-19 ..	115	Hunsur	24th October 1925	Range Officer, Hunsur.
				1919-20 ..	115			
				1920-21 ..	115			
				1921-22 ..	115			
				1922-23 ..	115			
				1923-24 ..	115			
				1924-25 ..	.....			
			(ii) Karekatte felling series.	1918-19 ..	104			
				1919-20 ..	104			
				1921-22 ..	104			
				1922-23 ..	104			
				1923-24 ..	104			
				1924-25 ..	104			
			(iii) Hulikatte felling series.	1918-19 ..	125			
				1919-20 ..	125			
				1921-22 ..	125			
				1922-23 ..	125			
				1923-24 ..	125			
				1924-25 ..	125			
2	Chamarajnagar ..	Chamarajnagar ..	(i) Athulipur felling series.	1922-23 ..	275	Chamrajnagar	26th October 1925	Range Office Chamarajnagar.
				1923-24 ..	275			
				1924-25 ..	178			
			(ii) Bellatha..	1922-23 ..	105			
				1923-24 ..	105			
				1924-25 ..	95			
			(iii) Anjanpur felling series.	1922-23 ..	125			
				1923-24 ..	125			
				1924-25 ..	125			
			(iv) Budipadaga felling series.	1922-23 ..	285			
				1924-25 ..	223			
3	Gundlupet —	(i) Bhimanbid ..	....	....	2,232	Gundlupet	27th October 1925	Range Officer, Gundlupet
		(ii) Berambodi North-east extension State Forests.	....	....	....			
4	Bandipur —	(i) Berambadi, North Extension.	....	1917-18 ..	190	Bandipur	28th October 1925	Range Officer, Band'pur.
				1918-19 ..	190			
				1919-20 ..	190			
				1920-21 ..	190			
				1921-22 ..	190			
				1922-23 ..	190			
				1923-24 ..	190			
				1924-25 ..	190			
		(ii) Mayar State Forest.	....	19 5-26 ..	500			
5	Hediyal ..	Naganapur State Forest.	(i) Ayanur felling series.	1918-19 ..	130	Hediyal	29th October 1925	Range Officer, Hediyal.
				1919-20 ..	130			
				1920-21 ..	130			
				1921-22 ..	130			
				1922-23 ..	130			
				1923-24 ..	130			
				1924-25 ..	130			
			(ii) Nagarapur felling series.	1919-20 ..	192			
				1920-21 ..	192			
				1921-22 ..	192			
				1922-23 ..	192			
				1923-24 ..	192			
				1924-25 ..	192			
			Bellurbundi felling series.	1921-22 ..	179			
				1922-23 ..	179			
				1923-24 ..	179			
				1924-25 ..	179			
			Kurubarbundi felling series.	1922-23 ..	187			
				1923-24 ..	187			
				1924-25 ..	187			
6	French Rocks ..	.....	(i) Tokliballa	1923-24 ..	170	Kote	October 1925	Officer, ch Rocks Range
				1924-25 ..	170			
				1925-26 ..	170			
			(ii) Anchevadu.	1923-24 ..	137			
				1924-25 ..	137			

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7	Heggaddevankote.	....	(i) Nelkalgudi	1923-24 ..	76	Heggaddevankote	31st October 1925	Range Officer, Heggaddevankote.
				1924-25 ..	76			
				1925-26 ..	76			
			(ii) Kalhalla..	1923-24 ..	106			
				1924-25 ..	106			
				1925-26 ..	106			
			(iii) Konga-halli,	1923-24 ..	65			
				1924-25 ..	65			
				1925-26 ..	65			
			(iv) Alnahalli.	1923-24 ..	68			
				1924-25 ..	68			
				1925-26 ..	68			

N.B.—(i) The contractor should clearly note that generally the coupes are situated in inaccessible places and as such, it is his own look out to make proper arrangements for the removal of all the fuel available in those coupes at his own cost and in this connection he cannot expect any Government help, in the shape of opening up paths, etc.

N.B.—(ii) In each coupe about 4 to 6 tons of fuel can be extracted.

2. Each bidder shall deposit a sum of Rs. 50 as earnest money before he is permitted to bid, which will be returned to him at the close of the sale, if his bid is not accepted. The accepted bidder shall immediately after the close of the sale, pay up the full sale amount, including the deposit already made together with local cess at 1 anna, education cess at ½ anna and railway cess at ¼ anna per rupee failing which, the right will be immediately resold at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He is liable to the loss, if any, that may accrue from such resale, but will not participate in any gain.

3. The District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests as the case may be reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

4. The accepted bidder shall deposit a sum of Rs. 100 or ¼th of the sale amount, whichever is less, as security towards the fulfilment of his contract, and also execute an agreement within fifteen days of the information of the confirmation of the sale accepting the terms specified below, failing which, the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*.

Conditions.

(*a*) That he binds himself to fell and remove the fuel purchased by him before the 15th June 1926.

(*b*) That he agrees to make the fellings in a methodical manner from one corner of the coupe to the other leaving the standard trees marked on the area intact along with all the trees less than 9" in girth, trees yielding minor forest produce and such of the straight growing poles of the reserved kinds as are left out unmarked as standards through an oversight and all trees, shrubs and other thorny growth that are coming up within a radius of 6 feet from the sandal trees and saplings.

(*c*) That if any standard trees or other trees and saplings to be preserved on the area are cut, he will pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 per tree.

(*d*) That he agrees to remove all the fuel cut outside the forest limits before the 15th June 1926 and that each removal shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf after due check.

(*e*) That he agrees to abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of fires and holds himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*f*) That he agrees that no operations shall take place in the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*g*) That he agrees to the cancellation of the contract and the forfeiture of deposit for breach of any of the terms of the contract.

(*h*) That he realizes that the contract lasts up to 15th June 1926 and after which date he can have no right whatsoever, over the coupe and the fuel paid for and left unremoved even in any of the coupes.

(*i*) That he agrees not to sub-let the contract to anybody unless with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

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District Forest Officer.